

BALTIC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

SKEET & TRAP

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The idea of competition is to find the best shooters and to develop olympic shooting events in Baltic states.

2. Location and time

The event will happen in 3 regular and one Final stages:

Stage	Start of event	Date	Program	Place
I Stage	10:00	22-23 APR2023	125+F	Riga, LAT
II Stage	10:00	27-28 MAY 2023	125+F	Vilnius, LTU
III Stage	10:00	1-2 JUL 2023	125+F	Manniku, EST
Final Stage	10:00	5-6 AUG 2023	125+F	Riga, LAT

3. Rules & Regulations

The competition will be conducted according to the ISSF rules and regulations.

4. Events, Categories, Program & Teams

4.1. Events: SKEET 125+final, TRAP 125+final;

4.2. Categories: Y – all participants. There are also two additional categories Jn – for boys and girls born in 2002 and younger, W – for ladies;

4.3. Program: Y - 125+final, Jn and W - 125 targets. First day 75, second day 50 targets + final (best 6 shooters from qualification, new ISSF rules for Paris 2024);

4.4. Teams: every country must have three or more participants in competition to have a Team. At separate stages a Team score is a sum of three best results of country shooters in qualification.

5. Winners and Awardings

5.1. Winners of stages and awarding

Best 3 places of each individual Category by Event will be awarded by medals and diplomas at each Stage. Additionally the first place is awarded by a Stage cup.

Best 3 Teams will be awarded by medals and diplomas at each Stage.

Awarding in each individual Category is possible if there are 4 or more participants.

5.2. Overall classification

To find out Baltic Open Championship winners by Categories and Events, the results of every Stage are evaluated.

5.2.1. Credit points

In individual Categories of each Stage the credit points will be calculated. The credit points (C_p) of Stage compiled of got place points (P_p) and qualification points (Q_p): $C_p=P_p+Q_p$.

5.2.1.1.Places points (P_p)

Reached place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Earned points	25	18	15	12	10	8	6	4	2	1

5.2.1.2.Qualification points (Q_p) will be calculated by formula:

$$Q_p = 25 - (Q_{best} - Q_{sh}), \text{ were}$$

Q_{best} – best Qualification score of Stage;

Q_{sh} – Qualification score of current shooter in Stage.

Maximum points for one shooter is 50 credit points at each Stage.

5.2.2. Overall score

Overall score for individual Categories is the sum of two best results of credit points collected from any of Stages, plus 5 point for each participation at Stages.

Overall score for Teams is sum of Team scores from Stages.

5.2.3. Winners of overall classification by Events in Categories Jn, W and Team, will be estimated by best overall scores and awarded with diploma, medal and cup at III Stage after its completion. Moreover, the 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded with diplomas and medals.

If there is a tie, to determine the winners (first three places) in Categories Jn, W and Team, the best qualification score of all Stages of tied athletes (Teams) will have the advantage. If tie is still not broken, the best place taken on any of Stages of tied athletes (Teams) will have the advantage.

5.2.4. Winners of overall classification by Events in Categories Y

After all three Stages have been conducted, 12 top-ranked overall score athletes of each Event will take part at Final Stage to find out the winners of Baltic Open Championship.

If there is a tie for the right to participate at Final Stage, results from all Stages of tied athletes will be compared - the best qualification score will have the advantage first and, if tie is still not broken, the best taken place on Stages will be decisive. If tie still not broken, in same manner, second (and third, if needed) best results will be compared.

Previous score is not carried out to the Final Stage and athletes start 125+F program from zero.

At the discretion of Final Stage host, an athlete-filler can participate in the Final Stage. Host of the Final Stage offers equal quotas to the Baltic Open Championship participating countries Federations. Quotas may increase at the expense of other, not filled quotas.

Athlete-fillers participate only in Qualification rounds and have no right to go to the Final, with only one exception. If a score of the best athlete-filler after Qualification, is enough to participate in the final and that athlete-filler had participated at least at one stage of Baltic Open Championship, such athlete-filler gets a Wild Card to the final of Final Stage on common rights with other finalists. Only one Wild Card for athlete-fillers will be played on Final Stage.

The winner of Baltic Open Championship by events will be awarded with diploma, medal and a cup. The 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded with diplomas and medals.

Moreover, following prizes are awarded to all finalists of Final stage:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prize, €	300	200	100	60	60	60

5.2.5. BALTIC JUNIOR CUP

As part of the final stage of the Baltic Open Championship, the Baltic Junior Cup is played. For all the juniors (Jn) participating in the final stage of the Baltic Open Championship, a separate ranking is being held. Winners of Baltic Junior Cup will be estimated by results of Qualification. No Finals will be conducted. If two or more athletes are tied for a first three places, their ranking must be decided by a shoot-off. Tied scores ranking 4th place and below, must be ranked according to the Countback

rule. Winners of the Baltic Junior Cup, will be awarded with a diploma, a medal and a cup. Moreover, the 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded with a diplomas and a medals.

1. Entry process

1.1. Preliminary Entries

Federations, having athletes entering at Baltic Open Championship competitions, must submit the Preliminary Entries, which must be forwarded by e-mail to the host of competitions, not later than one week before certain stage.

1.2. Final Entries

Participated athlete must register to the start list and pay Entry fee at competitions secretariat in one day before start of certain competitions.

1.3. Contacts of the hosts of competitions:

- LTU - info@shooting.lt
- LAT - upelniexsdainis@gmail.com
- EST - sergei.kivi@mail.ee

1.4. Entry fees per athlete for each stage:

Y - 80 EUR;

Jn and W – 50 EUR;

Team - no entry fees.

There are only Y- athlete Entry fee (80EUR) for the Final Stage.

2. To realize the idea of the competitions and ensure their carrying at the proper level, the organisers reserves the right to make changes at the regulations, before or during the event.

3. For information, please contact:

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